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## Daily Bulletin

***“Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.”***

**Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (1869-1948);  
Indian political and spiritual leader**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

**Schedule: 1, 2, HR(3), 4, 6, 5, 7, 8, 9**

### **9th GRADE FORUM ON UNDERAGE DRINKING & RISKY BEHAVIOR**

Audience: All 9th Grade Students and Parents

Date: **March 5th** (Wednesday) Snow Date March 12th

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: FWHS Auditorium

A committed group of parents and high school educators have worked together to plan an important event, *The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Forum on Underage Drinking and Risky Behavior*, as an effort to provide parents and students with information that will address this serious problem in our community. The program was presented at Fairfield Ludlowe High School in the fall will be presented at Fairfield Warde next week. It will feature representatives from the law enforcement and medical communities, counselors, and people recovering from consequences caused by alcohol abuse. Please join with us in sending a healthy message to our students and show your kids how much you care. Come to the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Forum - it's that important!

### **Attention Parents who are Attorneys: The Warde Mock Trial team needs you!**

On **March 29**, we are hosting a Mock Trial Festival. We are in need of attorney volunteers to serve as judges to the competition, as well as lead workshops on opening & closing statements, and direct and cross examinations. If interested in serving, please visit: <http://wardemocktrial.weebly.com/> or contact Charles Flynn [cflynn@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:cflynn@fairfieldschools.org)

### **WARDE'S FESTIVAL OF THE BANDS**

Are you in a band? Do you want to compete in a “Festival of the Bands” at school? The Music Management Club is hosting a concert later this spring **in the courtyard!!!** Come to Mr. Saad's room (T9) and sign your band up! Auditions will be held soon, more information to come.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Warde Blood Drive will take place on **Wednesday, March 12** from 7:30 to 1:30. You must be 17 to donate and have your parents' permission. Permission slips and sign up's will be during lunch period starting Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Racioppo in T36 or Ms. Higgins in P33 for more information.

## **KEY CLUB MEMBERS!!**

### Can Tabs

Supports the Ronald McDonald House. Need members to make posters and bring in can tabs.  
1 sandwich bag full of tabs = 1 hour

### Kennedy Center

Need two volunteers on March 1st at the Trumbull Marriott from 6:30-10 p.m. (volunteers will not be staying the whole time). Event is for the Annual Cabaret, a music event that raises money for Children's Programs.

### Cheerleading Competition

Feb 22nd (this Saturday), volunteers will have to work in shifts to sell snacks, shirts, tickets, and act as security.  
4-6 volunteers from 10-12  
4-6 volunteers from 12-2

### Girl Scouts

Helping unload the Girl Scout cookies from the drivers of the tractor trailers and sorting them into groups to reload into the cars of the Girl Scout leaders. No one is allowed on the trucks except the drivers so the drivers hand the volunteers the cases and then the volunteers stack them. There will also be adult volunteers to help out. It will be on March 1st at the loop in front of Ludlowe High School from 8 a.m.-12 at the latest.

## ***SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS***

### **ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS**

The post-high school planning process continues! In the coming weeks, the school counselors will be offering ***College Search Workshops***. Students will learn about the college research options available in Naviance. In addition, we invite you to participate in an individual planning meeting with your student and school counselor. Please contact your guidance office to schedule an appointment.

**FITTS: (203) 255-8365**

**PEQUOT: (203) 255-8351**

**TOWNSEND: (203) 255-8363**

**\*REMINDER:** April vacation is an excellent time to visit colleges! We hope you are scheduling appointments for tours.

## PC Proficiency Exam

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45pm Fairfield Ludlowe HS Rm 303 – Photo ID Required**

Registration – Please send an email to Ms. Lala [klala@fairfield.k12.ct.us](mailto:klala@fairfield.k12.ct.us) indicating:

Name – Student ID # - Grade – School Counselor

Study Guide may be downloaded from the FWHS webpage

Questions – Ms. Cole [scole@fairfield.k12.ct.us](mailto:scole@fairfield.k12.ct.us)

### **MILITARY CAREER DAY - RESCHEDULED**

**Air Force - Army & Reserve - CT Air National Guard - Naval & Naval Reserve - Marines**

**Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014**

**Location: Main Lobby**

**Time: 8:00am-10: am**

**Recruiting Specialists will be available to meet with juniors and Seniors interested in learning about/comparing the various military careers and educational opportunities.**

### **JUNIOR JOB SHADOWING DAY PROGRAM**

*A job shadowing experience will be offered this spring to interested juniors. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity to spend one day with someone employed in a career area that interests them. To participate in the program, a student will have to complete an application, which is available in the College & Career Resource Center and School Counselors' offices. The Application deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

**Applications to be a Teacher Assistant for the Summer Enrichment Program are now available in the College & Career Center (P-38)**

**Note: This is a volunteer position to work with children Pre-K – 2 grades.**

### **ATTENTION JUNIORS**

The Connecticut State Board of Education is now accepting applications from Grade 11 students who are interested in serving as members of the state board of education for the 2014-2015 year. Two students, who will be appointed by the Governor, will serve a one-year term, beginning July 1. Complete application packages must be postmarked on or before March 10, 2014. **Applications available in each guidance office and the Main Office.**

**Did you know there is a free web-based SAT & ACT Prep Program available to all Warde Students?**

It is called *Method Test Prep* and can be accessed from the Home page in Naviance/Family Connection by selecting the "sat & act prep" link on the left side of the screen. The program offers:

- Evaluation Tests
- Lesson & Quizzes
- Vocab Builder
- Full Length Timed Exams
- Ability to track progress and identify areas of weakness
- Audio & Video explanations
- Complimentary webinars

\* To see the list of upcoming webinars: <http://info.methodtestprep.com/upcoming-mtp-webinars/>

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## **SAT Test Dates**

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
<b>March 8</b>	<b>FWHS*</b>	<b>February 7</b>	<b>February 21 **</b>
<b>May 3</b>	<b>FLHS*</b>	<b>April 4</b>	<b>April 18**</b>
<b>June 7</b>	<b>FLHS &amp; FWHS*</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 23**</b>

*\*Be sure to register early at [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register) . Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.*

*\*\*Late fee required*

## **ACT Test Dates**

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
<b>April 12</b>	<b>FWHS*</b>	<b>March 7</b>	<b>March 8 – 21**</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>FWHS*</b>	<b>May 9</b>	<b>May 10 – 23**</b>

*\*Be sure to register early at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start) . Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.*

*\*\*Late fee required*

## **ACT Prep Class Starting in February at Warde - REGISTER NOW**

ACT and SAT are very different tests and some students find the ACT a better fit. In general, the ACT is a straightforward exam that is tied more directly to the curriculum taught in school. Questions, however, can be long so being a fast reader is an advantage. There is less emphasis on vocabulary, than on the SAT. The math section tests more advanced concepts - like trigonometry. But, again, questions are very straightforward and not tricky, like in SAT exam. The ACT also has a science section which does not really question your science knowledge, but rather your ability to interpret data provided. The writing section is optional on the ACT, whereas its required on the SAT, although many schools require the ACT writing section. Some schools will waive a required SAT subject test for ACT students. (Some do not, so check college requirements.)

**ACT Preparatory Class: Thursdays, 3pm-5pm from Feb. 20- Apr. 10 at Warde HS**

To register for the upcoming AlphaPrep ACT class, go to [www.alphaprep.com](http://www.alphaprep.com) and click on Services tab, then type FPHS in the course code window. Contact Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com) with questions.

## **SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GIRLS TENNIS**

Conditioning will resume on **February 26** at 2:30, starting in the fitness center. If you have not turned in your signed parent permission slips to Coach Jamgochian yet, make sure you bring it to her office as soon as possible. Also check in to the nurse's office to confirm your medicals are up to date for the spring season.

### **GIRLS LACROSSE**

There will be an informational meeting for all girls playing lacrosse this spring, **Thursday, February 27 in the Library Lektion room at 2:30**. All grade levels are encouraged to attend.

### **VARSITY LETTER JACKETS**

The athletic department is looking to submit an order for Varsity letter jackets. The cost ranges from \$125 to \$150. If interested please go to the Athletic director's office or see Mr. Shaughnessy for an order form. Orders must be in no later than **Friday February 28th**.

**Fairfield Warde 2013-14 Athletic Events Schedule**

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Wed., 2/26	V Boys Basketball	Ridgefield	Away - RHS Main Gym	7:00 p.m.	PU 3:30 / Return 8:30	
Wed., 2/26	JV Boys Basketball	Ridgefield	Away - RHS Main Gy	5:15 p.m.		
Wed., 2/26	FR Boys Basketball	Ridgefield	Away - RHS Main Gym	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:30 / Return 5:30	
Wed., 2/26	V Boys Ice Hockey	Amity	Home - Wonderland Of Ice	6:30 p.m.		
Wed., 2/26	V Boys Swimming and Diving	FCIAC Diving @ TBA	Away	4:30 p.m.		

[\[Directions\]](#)

**Winter Sports Shuttle Bus Information**

Gymnastics	Bus #65	will pick up in back of school every day going to Sportsplex Arrives 2:20; departs 2:30
Boys Swim	Bus #67	will pick up in back of school every day going to LA Fitness, Trumbull Arrives 2:00; departs 2:20
Girls Ice Hockey	Bus #289	will pick up in back MWF going to Wonderland of Ice Arrives 2:15; departs 2:25
Bowling	Bus #2	will pick up in back of school T & R going to Nutmeg Lanes Arrives 2:10; departs 2:25



*Happy Birthday wishes to:*  
***Anthony Miller, Ryan Palazini, Nathaniel Phillips***  
***Gabriella Natoli, John Natoli, Thomas O'Connell***  
***Martin Ferraro, Jeffrey Raab, Nayara Trois***